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SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT ON UPE

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1. IN A JAN. 19 MEETING, MR. S.O. ALALE, PRINCIPAL EDUCATION OFFICER FOR UPE, STATED THAT TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT, CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF TEACHERS TRAINING COLLEGES WERE ISSUED LAST YEAR WITH A DEADLINE DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS OF AUGUST 1975. THESE TEACHERS TRAINING COLLEGES ARE THE INSTRUMENTS FOR TRAINING TEACHERS TO IMPLEMENT THE UPE SCHEME.

2. AS FOR THE PRIMARY SCHOOLS, THE ADMINISTRATION OF THESE SCHOOLS UNDER UPE IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH INDIVIDUAL STATE. EACH STATE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION WILL ISSUE THE TENDERS FOR FURNISHING, SUPPLY OF EQUIPMENT AND PURCHASE OF BOOKS FOR THEIR SCHOOL FACILITIES.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES THE FUNDS WHILE THE STATE GOVERNMENT CHOOSES THE CONTRACTORS AND ADMINISTERS THE PROJECT.

3. CONSTRUCTION FOR MANY OF THE SCHOOLS UNDER THE UPE SCHEME HAS NOT YET BEEN COMPLETED. MUCH OF THIS IS THE RESULT OF CONTRACTS AWARDED TO LOCAL CONTRACTORS WHO DO NOT HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO COMPLETE THE JOB IN THE PROJECTED TIME.

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